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Business, Transportation And Housing Agency  
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DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS'  
SMALL BUSINESS AND  
DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

This release provides contact information for Department of Corporations' employees responsible for assisting small businesses and disabled veteran businesses with respect to programs administered by the Department of Corporations. (See Government Code Sections 14846 and 15379.50, and Military and Veterans Code Section 999.12.)

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The Small Business Liaison is responsible for receiving and responding to complaints received by the Department of Corporations from small businesses; providing technical advice and assisting small businesses in resolving problems and questions; and reporting small business concerns and recommendations to the Department.

**Small Business/Disabled Veteran  
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The Small Business/Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Advocate is responsible for promoting small business and disabled veteran business enterprise contracting within the Department of Corporations and assisting in the contract and procurement process.

**Rulemaking and Regulations**

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The Regulations Coordinator is responsible for coordinating regulations of the Department of Corporations as they relate to and impact small businesses.

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